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ET Docket No. 92-91

January 31, 1992

Congressman William E. Dannemeyer
2351-Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Dannemeyer:

I am writing to express my deep concern over a proposal by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which would strip the Metropolitan Water District of a key communications microwave frequency used in the operation of the Colorado River Aqueduct. This action could cost the residents of your district, and other Southern Californians, \$1.5 million to replace this frequency, but without providing any net improvement in the District's current communications capabilities.

Metropolitan has already spent substantial sums to acquire the communications network necessary to effectively run the aqueduct, which stretches 242 miles across the desert and provides a considerable portion of the Southland's drinking water. The FCC's proposal to take away a vital link in this system is unfair and unnecessary. As a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, with its oversight responsibilities for the FCC, I strongly urge you to petition FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes and other commission members to drop this proposal.

The FCC's plan would take away the microwave frequency upon which the District has relied since 1987 to communicate with its most remote desert field stations. If this occurs, Metropolitan will have to purchase transmitters in the desert to accommodate that new frequency which could prove difficult under the Desert Protection Act.

Time is of the essence, as the FCC is proceeding quickly to finalize this plan. If you would like additional information regarding this issue, please contact James Brainerd, MWD Assistant Director of Information Systems at (213) 250-6881, or Bob Will, Metropolitan's Washington lobbyist at (202) 429-4344.

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Congressman Richard H. Lehman
1319-Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

LT Docket No. 92-9

Dear Congressman Lehman:

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Congressman Carlos J. Moorehead
2346-Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

ET Docket No. 92-9

Dear Congressman Moorehead:

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Congressman Henry A. Waxman
2418-Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

El Docket No 92-9

Dear Congressman Waxman:

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